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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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Working of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.

READ—

Report on the Administration of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board for the year 1932-33, received with the President's letter No. C. 1—33-34, dated 30th September 1933.

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Recorded.

2. *Constitution.*—The Board was reconstituted as per Government Notification No. L. 3661—L. B. 50-32-5, dated 28th November 1932. The strength of the Board was raised from 16 to 20 with a view to give adequate representation to the rate-payers of some of the village panchayets which were brought under the jurisdiction of the Board. Out of the 20 members, 7 were *ex-officio* and the remaining 13 were non-official members. Of the non-official members, 7 were nominated by the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, and 2 by the Government and the remaining 4 were elected by the rate-payers.

3. *Meetings and Attendance.*—Six ordinary and 3 special meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 15·00 (6·11 officials and 8·89 non-officials).

4. *Committees.*—Four sub-committees were appointed by the Board during the year:—

(i) to scrutinize the compilation of account rules,
(ii) to hear appeals and objections, if any, against the orders of assessment in Robertsonpet Town and other villages.
(iii) to deal with the question of free water-supply to religious and charitable institutions in Robertsonpet.
(iv) to fix the limit of free water-supply to the religious and charitable institutions in Robertsonpet.

Out of these, the only Committee that met was the Water Supply Committee at which there was a full attendance of members.

5. *Finances.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 5,045 and closed with a balance of Rs. 4,961. The total income and expenditure of the Board during the year were Rs. 1,36,235 and Rs. 1,36,318, respectively against Rs. 1,33,357 and Rs. 1,34,067 respectively, in the previous year. The principal items of revenue were (1) cesses, (2) market and slaughter houses fees, (3) vehicle, house and mohatarfa taxes, (4) ground rent from cooly colonies, the income from these sources being (1) Rs. 11,852, (2) Rs. 44,483, (3) Rs. 20,959, (4) Rs. 8,555, respectively. A sum of Rs. 2,479 being the contributions of the village panchayets in the Board's area and a sum of Rs. 6,000 contributed by the Mining Board towards Medical relief were aslo received during the year.

The following were the chief items of expenditure:—

		Rs.			Rs.
(1) Public Works	...	7,192	(4) Medical relief	...	9,906
(2) General Administration	...	8,847	(5) Lighting charges	...	4,817
(3) Public Health	...	33,280	(6) Water Supply	...	18,932

6. *Demand, Collection and Balance.*—The demand under assessed taxes including arrears was Rs. 11,666. Of this, a sum of Rs. 8,239 was collected and Rs. 72 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,355 to be collected at the end of the year as against 2,849 at the end of the previous year. The collections were poor as compared with the previous year, the percentage being 70·62 against 77.

The demand under assessed taxes including arrears in respect of the villages newly brought under the administration of the Board was Rs. 8,469. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,738 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,731 at the end of the year. The collections under this head were very poor, being only 20·52 per cent of the total demand. The collection work should be expedited.

7. *Public Works.*—The total cost incurred under "Public Works executed by the Civil Department" was Rs. 7,668 as againt Rs. 5,844 in the previous year.

The scheme of water-supply to Andersonpet was taken up for execution and completed during the year. An estimate for Rs. 11,000 was sanctioned for the improvement of the water-supply to Robertsonpet and the work was in progress.

8. *Public Health and Sanitation.*—The number of births and deaths per mille of population were 45·54 and 29·42 respectively, against 41·05 and 29·42 in the previous year. The Kolar Gold Fields area was free from cholera during the year, as in the previous year, while there were 134 deaths from plague, 13 from small-pox, and 173 from malarial fever, against 63 deaths from plague, 4 from small-pox, and 153 from malarial fever, during the last year. The number of vaccinations performed were 55,022 against 5,759 in the previous year. The increase was due to an extensive campaign of re-vaccination with an additional temporary staff. A sum of Rs. 1,357 was spent for the maintenance of the Child Welfare Centre at Robertsonpet against Rs. 1,575 in the previous year. The total number of patients treated in the several medical institutions were 58,010 against 58,912 during the previous year.

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